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For: **CONTAINER-MANAGED METHOD SUPPORT FOR  
CONTAINER-MANAGED ENTITY BEANS**

**ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- ☒ 3 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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